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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW "NEED FOR MANDATORY SEA LANES IN MARINE APPROACHES
TO U.S. PORTS"

REF: STATE 082645

1. GAO IS CONCERNED WITH THE NEED FOR BRINGING ORDER TO THE
FLOW OF SEA TRAFFIC APPROACHING OUR SHORES THROUGH THE MEDIUM
OF VESSEL ROUTING SCHEMES OR SEA LANES.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON, GAO IS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED
IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPULSORY SCHEME FOR EUROPORT,
NETHERLANDS. THE TYPE OF INFORMATION WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN
DEALS WITH INTENT, OPERATION, CONTROL, VOLUME COOPLIANCE, AND
EFFECT.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH US AND DUTCH OFFICIALS
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SCHEME. THE U.S.
COAST GUARD HAS PROVIDED US WITH SOME SPECIFIC NAMES AND
ORGANIZATIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH THEM. THEY ARE
MR. J. GOSLINGA, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING.

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MR. VAN EDEN, NORTH SEA DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF
ENVORONMENT. MR. J.N.F. LA MEYER, ROYAL NETHERLANDS,
SHIP OWNERS ASSOCIATION, STATIONSWEG 137.

4. THE REVIEW TEAM FROM OUR EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE WILL
INCLUDE MR. JOSEPH KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.
MR. LEO LA MOTTE, AUDIT MANAGER, MR. CRAIF RUSSEL,

SITE SENIOR, AND TEA MEMBER MR. DAVID KREER. WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR REVIEW EFFORT IN THE HAGUE AND ROTTERDAM WILL TAKE ABOUT 2 WEEKS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS: THE HAGUE, 3 SINGLES WITH SHOWER, MAY 16-20 (LA MOTTE, RUSSELL, AND KREER). ARRIVAL TIME WILL BE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE.

6. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF USGAO WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JAN 27, 1935, CLEARANCE DATE MAY 12, 1971. LEO L. LA MOTTE, BORN OCT 27, 1936, CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 30, 1975. ROBERT C. RUSSELL, BORN MARCH 5, 1945, CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 2, 1972. DAVID W. KREER, BORN SEPT 5, 1946, CLEARANCE DATE JUNE 30, 1972.

7. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. LA MOTTE OR MR. RUSSELL THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN FRANKFURT, EXTENSION 326/327. PLEASE SEND CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM
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